

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

QUOC PHAM,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:11-CV-0876
	:	
Petitioner	:	(Judge Conner)
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, et al.,	:	
	:	
Respondents	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 5th day of July, 2011, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, in which petitioner seeks to be released from the custody of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), and it appearing from respondents’ response (Doc. 8) that petitioner was released from ICE custody on June 14, 2011 (Doc. 8, at 2), to the custody of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Police Department due to outstanding bench warrants (Doc. 8-1, at 3.), thereby rendering the petition moot, see Khodara Env’tl., Inc. ex rel. Eagle Env’tl., L.P. v. Beckman, 237 F.3d 186, 192-93 (3d Cir. 2001) (“Article III of the Constitution grants the federal courts the power to adjudicate only actual, ongoing cases or controversies.”); Blanciak v. Allegheny Ludlum Corp., 77 F.3d 690, 698-99 (3d Cir. 1996) (“If developments occur during the course of adjudication that eliminate a plaintiff’s personal stake in the merit of a suit or prevent a court from being able to grant the requested relief, the case must be dismissed as moot.”), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is DISMISSED as moot.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

S/ Christopher C. Conner
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
United States District Judge